

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 103
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Courtney Campbell of Pigeon Forge upon being named a 2003 Distinguished Finalist for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the members of this General Assembly to pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Courtney Campbell, an esteemed resident of Pigeon Forge and a Junior at Pigeon Forge High School, has been recognized as one of Tennessee's top student volunteers in the Prudential Spirit of Community Award's Eighth Annual Nationwide Program, recognizing young people for outstanding community service; and

WHEREAS, for her exemplary volunteer service, Courtney was recognized as a 2003 Distinguished Finalist in the Prudential Spirit of Community Award program, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and honoring young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Campbell won this recognition by organizing a food drive competition involving 4,500 students from five area schools; these compassionate young people collected more than 6,000 food items to benefit a local food pantry; and

WHEREAS, due in large part to Courtney's efforts, many deserving individuals and families received not only emergency food items, but the recognition that others sincerely cared about them; and

WHEREAS, Prudential Financial, with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, will present an engraved bronze medallion to Courtney Campbell for her outstanding community service; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Campbell epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of young people like Ms. Campbell who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Courtney Campbell on being recognized as a Distinguished Finalist in the Prudential Spirit of Community Award program, recognize her outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, and community spirit, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success and much happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.